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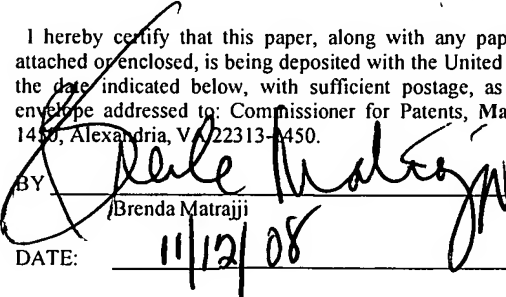
Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, in this application. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith. This response is being timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension filed herewith, extending the deadline for response to November 21, 2008.

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Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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